GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Registration and Stamps Department - Sri B. Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru - Lapse in issuing the Pension Sanction Order to Smt. K.Vazram, Sub Registrar, Grade-I, Sub Registrar, Ganapavaram (Retired)- Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.87 Dated:04.02.2022

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B.Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri B.Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of the order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri B. Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B. Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri B. Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of the matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri B.Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. of Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru. through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada. (He is requested to serve the Article of Charges on Himself and have his dated acknowledgement on the duplicate copy and submit to this office).
The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Eedupugallu, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE -I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B. SIVA RAM, D.I.G. (R&S), ELURU.

Charge-I :

That the said Sri B.Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru committed grave misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the Prestige of the Government, in as much as he issued Pension Sanction Order in Form of Part II(B) and also mentioned the "NIL" No Dues Certificate in Part-II(A) of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980, while sending Pension Papers to the A.G, A.P, Hyderabad relating to Smt.K.Vazram, Sub Registrar (Retired), even though an amount to a tune of Rs.49,22,994/- has been due to the Government from her, as she registered documents with undervaluation, while she worked as Sub Registrar, as pointed out in various inspections.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Sri B. Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru has shown lack of Integrity, discipline and devotion towards duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge-II :

That the said Sri B.Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru committed grave misconduct in a manner which is unbecoming of such derogatory to the prestige of the Government, in as much as he recommended in the covering letter to the Pension Papers addressed to the A.G, A.P, Hyderabad, in which it was mentioned that "to release Pension, Gratuity and Commutation of Pension subject to submission of NOC from his office". As seen from the Part II(A) of the Pension Papers, it was mentioned that the amount to be recovered from the retired Government Servant is Nil, while sending Pension Papers to the A.G, A.P, Hyderabad relating to Smt. K.Vazram, Sub Registrar (Retired). The AG, A.P, Hyderabad has released the pensionery benefits to the individual based on the pension sanction order issued by the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru in form of Part-II (b), even though an amount to a tune of Rs.49,22,994/- has been due to the Government from her, as she registered documents with undervaluation, while she worked as Sub Registrar as pointed out in various Inspections.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Sri B.Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru has shown lack of integrity and devotion towards duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.SIVA RAM, DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ELURU

BASIS OF CHARGES I and II:

1. Smt.K.Vajram Sub Registrar (Retd.), while working as Sub Registrar has registered the Documents with under valuation which caused huge loss of revenue to a tune of Rs.49,22,994/- to the Government exchequer and it was pointed out in various inspections by the Audit Party.
2. While sending the Pension Papers of Smt. K.Vajram Sub Registrar (Retd) to the A.G, A.P, Hyderabad the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru has issued a pension sanction order inform of Part II (B) and also mentioned the Nil NDC in Part II (A) of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
3. In the covering letter to the Pension Papers addressed to the A.G, A.P, Hyderabad, it was mentioned that "to release Pension, Gratuity and commutation of pension subject to submission of NDC from his office", As seen from the Part II(A) of the Pension Papers, it was mentioned that the amount to be recovered from the retired Government Servant is Nil. The A.P, AG, Hyderabad has released the Pensionery benefits to the individual based on the pension sanction order issued by the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru in form of Part-II (b).
4. Later the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru has found the mistake of sanction of pension and requested to give clear instructions to the Treasury office, Eluru not to pay further payments of pension to the individual and a letter also addressed to the Treasury to stop pension to the individual. Based on the request of the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru, the treasury authority have stopped the release of pension to the individual.
5. Aggrieved by the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru orders, the individual has approached the Hon'ble High Court and fled the W.P No.1077/2020 and the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru has fled the counter affidavit in Court.
6. In view of the above, the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru requesting to issue necessary orders for recovery of Pensionery benefits from the individual since an amount of Rs.49,22,994/- was due amount to the Government Exchequer and the individual has already completed 3 years after retirement.
7. In view of the above, it is evident that the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru himself admitted that he mistakenly issued part-II -B i.e., Pension sanction order to Smt. K.Vazram, Sub-Registrar (Retired), Ganapavaram who is facing charges and responsible for the loss of Rs. Rs,49,22,994/-.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Sri B.Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru committed grave misconduct with mala fide Intention by recommending in the covering letter to the Pension Papers addressed to the A.G, A.P, Hyderabad, at which it was mentioned that "to release Pension, Gratuity and commutation of pension subject to submission of NOC from his ofce", As seen from the Part II(A) of the Pension Papers, it was mentioned that the amount to be recovered from the retired Government Servant is Nil. The A.P, AG, Hyderabad has released the Pensionery benefits to the individual, Smt.K.Vazram Sub Registrar (Retired) based on the pension sanction order issued by the Deputy Inspector General (R&S). Eluru in form of Part-II (b) of A.P Revised Pension Rules,1980, which caused for release of Pensionary Benefits to the Individual Smt. K.Vazram Sub Registrar (Retired). Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Sri B.Siva Ram, Deputy Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Eluru has shown Lack of Integrity and Devotion towards Duty and thereby contravened Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.SIVA RAM, DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ELURU ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1. Pension Sanction Order in form of Part II (B) and the Nil NOC in Part II (A) of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
2. Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru Lr.No.M/P/238/2018, Dt.14.11.2019 addressed to the Government.
3. Government Memo No.Rev01-REGSOMISC/234/2019-REGN.I-1, Dated.25-11-2019.
4. C&IG Memo No. A2/4112/2019, Dt. 22.01.2021.
5. Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru Lr.No.M/P/238/2018, Dt.03.03.2021.
6. C&IG Letter No. A2/4112/2019, Dt. 17.04.2021 addressed to the Government.
7. Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Eluru Lr.No.M/P/238/2018, Dt.06.05.2021.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.SIVA RAM, DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL (R&S), ELURU ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1. Smt. K.Vajram Sub Registrar (Retd).
2. Sub Treasury Officer, Tadepalligudem.

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